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Hervé Alphand and Griselda came to lunch. Hervé expects to leave for his post in Tokyo in February. Griselda gave me an article which appeared in the London Sunday Despatch of December 12, 1954, written by her brother Alastair Forbes, which is rather interesting and amusing on the subject of René Massigli, who will soon be Secretary General at the Quai d'Orsay.

Odette Dewavrin and I went down to Versailles and arranged various details about the Dillons moving into the house after our departure.

Jean Monnet came around just before dinner. He was [redacted] relaxed and in fine humor. He thinks the association agreement between the Coal and Steel Community and the British Government is [redacted] satisfactory and may well serve as a model for future cooperation between the British and continental nations in various fields. As he always looks to the future, he has divorced himself from any of the contemporary business against those responsible for the defeat of EDC. He believes the idea of European unity will persist in strength and that an opportunity may occur in years to come to bring about a United States of Europe.

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